

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dieter Katzer

**Application No.:** 10/599,091

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For: AERATOR OF A PLUMBING FIXTURE

Group: 3752

Examiner: Steven J. Ganey

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.